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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, beginning at line 5, with the following paragraph:

-- The connective tissue cells include, but are not limited to, fibroblast cells, osteoblasts, or chondrocytes. The fibroblast cells may be NIH 3T3 cells or human foreskin fibroblast cells. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, beginning at line 28, with the following paragraph:

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